

Miller & Rhoads

Announcing an Exhibition of

New Fall Hosiery

FOR WOMEN

To-day—Hosiery Day at the Hosiery Store—we shall exhibit some of the new fall numbers in the sheer and medium weights that are now arriving daily.

Hosiery of quality, the character and style of which will be sure to please the most exacting of our patrons.

WOMEN'S SHEER LILE HOSE—Fine, sheer Lile Hose, full fashioned; a splendid quality, perfectly symmetrical, with double soles, heels and toes, with high spliced heels and deep double garter tops, black, tan and white, at pair **35c**

WOMEN'S SHEER LILE HOSE—Imported, full fashioned, perfectly shaped, quality perfect, sheer and soft, double soles, heels and toes, high spliced heels and deep double garter tops, black, white and tan, at pair **50c**

WOMEN'S IMPORTED COTTON HOSE—Full fashioned, medium sheer, double soles, heels and toes, high spliced, double garter tops, black, white and tan, at pair **25c**

WOMEN'S BOOT SILK HOSE—Full fashioned, double soles, heels and toes, high spliced heels, deep garter tops, black, white, tan, navy blue, at pair **50c**

McCALLUM'S SILK HOSE—Women's Pure Ingram Silk Hose, full fashioned, double soles, heels and toes, high spliced heels and deep double garter tops, black, white, tan and colors, at pair **\$1.00**

Main Floor.

COMMITTEES HOLD FINAL SESSIONS

Each Asserts Its Own Department Is Best in City Government.

Seven Council committees met at the City Hall last night, read their minutes, approved their pay rolls, congratulated themselves on having the best managed department in the city government, passed rising votes of thanks to everybody in sight, and adjourned sine die. For many of the members it was their last official session in the City Hall, as more than half of the present Council go out of office with the body which expires by limitation at midnight to-night.

The committee on Water was the first to resolve that it is the best committee and controls the best department in the city government. The superintendent reported that he had not yet laid the big main to furnish South Richmond with city water, but otherwise the department is in good condition, and the members gave him the vote of appreciation in Chairman Mills and the officers of the department.

Then some of the same speeches were repeated in the Committee on Relief of the Poor, where Retiring Chairman Graham B. Hobson got more than his wish from those who have served with him in his race for the Administrative Board. Meanwhile the Light Committee, in the absence of Chairman Grimes, thanked Suburban Ratcliffe.

The Committee on Street-Cleaning was even more sincere in its remarks about Retiring Chairman Julius A. Hobson, who carried as his staff of office a handsome gold-headed cane recently presented him by the employees of the Street-Cleaning Department.

The committee on Electricity made a serious effort to transcend some business, but made little real headway. Superintendent Trafford reported that he had concluded a series of tests of incandescent lamps ordered by the committee of three sample lots submitted by the Western Electric and the General Electric companies; he had in this test secured the best results from the General Electric lamps, though he was careful to state that he believed the others could furnish as good a lamp as he tried. The price was the same in all cases, and there were hints that the city is in the grip of the lamp trust, which merely brought knowing smiles from the representatives of the various makers.

Mr. Trafford said that the city would use about \$2,500 worth of lamps in the coming year, including the bulbs for the City Hall which is now being wired, and that there would be a ten per cent discount were the contract given in a lump. The committee was not in a saving humor, however, and directed the Superintendent to continue buying on the open market, and meanwhile to prepare specifications on which the city may invite new bids with specific requirements as to candle power, voltage and other technical points.

The Advertising Committee met yesterday at noon and approved some bills making provision also for entertainment of forthcoming conventions.

HE HELD UP AUTO

J. V. Carroll Tells Police He Was Held Up at Pistol Point.

The police are now seeking a short, chunky man who is alleged to have held up at the point of a gun Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Carroll, of 214 Louisiana Street, Fulton, last Thursday night at Main Street and the Boulevard. The bandit became confused after ordering Carroll to stop, and taking advantage of the moment, the latter poked his car up, and the would-be robber had to jump aside to save his life. Mr. Carroll then proceeded on his way unharmed.

SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND
117 E. MAIN ST.

Do not wait until you have a large amount, but start now, today, and add as you can.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

CARPENTER SUES MILLER & RHOADS

Woolridge Seeks Damages in Sum of \$10,000 for Injuries in Elevator Accident.

Claiming damages in the sum of \$10,000 for personal injuries received in the fall of a freight elevator, Hunter W. Woolridge, instituted suit yesterday in the City Circuit Court against Miller & Rhoads, Inc.

In his declaration, Woolridge claims that he was employed as a carpenter in some alterations or repairs in the department store of the defendant corporation on February 12, 1912. With his tools and supplies he was a carpenter on a freight elevator which was being operated by an employee of Miller & Rhoads. The car hung on its downward way, but the engine continued, the cable unwinding for a distance of ten to fifteen feet.

The elevator operator, so it is charged, jerked out a pin which held the car in place, causing the car to drop, break its cable and fall to the basement of the building. In the accident Woolridge was bruised and injured, his right leg being fractured at the ankle. He claims that he is permanently injured and seeks damages in the sum of \$10,000 through Scott & Buchanan and John L. Ingram, attorneys.

BLUES HEAR OF TRIP

Fragments of Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

By day, the blues are a warning of the things to be done in them on their coming trip to New England. The fragments of coming events cast their shadows before. The fragments of coming events cast their shadows before. The fragments of coming events cast their shadows before.

TO ATTEND REUNION

Lee Camp Will Send a Big Delegation to Pulaski Next Month.

At the request of the Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, perfected arrangements for delegates from the camp to attend the annual reunion of the Lee Camp, which will be held at Pulaski, September 25-27. Special rates have been obtained from the railroad, and a large proportion of the camp is expected to attend.

Past-Commander W. S. Archer, who has recently returned from a visit to the battlefields of Gettysburg, gave an account of the battle, and especially as regarded the action of the Virginia troops in the memorable battle, and recommended that the local camp make a trip there next year.

PASSENGERS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Fast Mail on R. F. & P. Suddenly Halted When Driving Rod Snapped.

Passengers who got into Richmond three hours late from Washington yesterday afternoon reported that their train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad had a narrow escape from a serious wreck at Negley, six miles from this city. While speeding along at the rate of sixty miles an hour, the left side rod on the locomotive suddenly broke, driving one end into the earth and bringing the train to a sudden halt. Fortunately the engine and cars were not derailed, and nobody was hurt.

The locomotive, No. 35, was pulling train No. 43, known as the Seaboard Fast Mail, from New York to Tampa. After an investigation a message was sent to Fredericksburg for another engine, and the train was delivered to the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Acca at 2 o'clock, nearly three hours behind its schedule. There were many Richmond passengers aboard, and they stated that only a miracle saved them from death or injury. When the long driving rod snapped it hit the ground near the end of the track, tearing out a great hole. No. 43 is due at the Main Street station at 3:12 o'clock. Luckily for the passengers, it carried a dining car, and nobody was put to any inconvenience beyond the delay in reaching home.

LITTLE TYPHOID IN RICHMOND NOW

Health Department Records Show Only Two Deaths During Present Month.

REPORT 44 CASES IN AUGUST

Conditions Far More Encouraging Than Heretofore, According to Health Officials.

Reports that Richmond is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever do not find any foundation in fact. Cold blooded and unemotional records of the Health Department show two deaths from typhoid during the present month, against three in August last year. There were in the city during 1911 twenty-three deaths from typhoid fever, a remarkably low death rate for a city of this size, attracting attention of sanitary officers throughout the world. It had never before been even approximated here. Through August last year there were thirteen deaths, the other ten being in the latter four months of the year. Up to last night there had been during this year only twelve deaths from typhoid fever, making the record up to this time, no better than the best year of which there is any official record.

There have been reported during August in the entire city forty-four cases of the disease, against forty-eight cases in August, 1911.

Best Season on Record.

At the Health Department yesterday attention was called to the fact that further cases might be reported to-day, thus changing the absolute comparison, but even with any reports that may come to light to-morrow, it is apparent that the typhoid situation in Richmond is better than the best summer season of which there is any record.

On the walls of the Health Department in the City Hall hangs a series of large maps of the city, one for each reportable contagious disease.

Each time a physician reports a case of typhoid fever in his practice, a pin is stuck in the location, yellow pins for cases imported into the city for treatment, blue pins for cases originating here, and green pins for locations without city water and sewerage, where surface wells and bad drainage may be held as a probable cause of disease. A brief study of the typhoid map yesterday showed about half of the cases on hand to be of the yellow kind—that is, cases brought to Richmond for treatment from other points.

Groups of yellow pins show the location of the larger hospitals on the map. Marks on the map itself show the location of previous cases already discharged as cured, showing by the grouping of cases in certain localities the probability of disease having been transmitted from one case to another.

Flies Source of Contagion.

With the water supply of the city above reproach, and with the milk supply better than it has ever been, and better than in the great majority of larger cities, the health authorities are confining on the common household fly as the most prolific spreader of summer typhoid.

The reduced number of cases this summer and last is believed to be largely attributable to systematic inspection of stables and other breeding grounds of flies. Before another summer the Health Department will ask that its force of inspectors be enlarged, so that the inspection of stables may be continued and more careful regulations enforced as to disposal of refuse in which worms breed.

When it was reported to Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy yesterday that there were rumors of a typhoid epidemic, he said:

Beyond Most sanguine Hopes.

"On the contrary the situation is beyond our most sanguine hopes. We did not dare to expect in a city of this size that we could again equal last year's record, but so far we have far surpassed it."

In the twenty-six years, from 1886 to 1912, preceding the reorganization of the Health Department, the average death rate from typhoid of any city similarly situated in this country was 77.5 per 100,000 of population. Only in four years in that period did the rate drop as low as 50 per 100,000. Not once since the reorganization of the Health Department has the rate been as high as 50. The average rate for the three years, 1909, 1910 and 1911, was 21.3 per 100,000; the rate being lower each year than that of the preceding year.

For 1911 the death rate from typhoid was 17.8 per 100,000, the lowest the city has ever had, and better than the lowest death rate from typhoid of any city similarly situated in this country.

Five of the twenty deaths from typhoid fever in Richmond since January have been cases brought here for treatment, not originating in Richmond. The record is one of which the Health Department will be very reasonably proud, and it is one that has attracted widespread attention.

The Most Successful Farmer

In the United States is said to be a Nebraskan whose farm contains only twenty acres. So successful is he that the Department of Agriculture sent an expert to study his methods and had bulletined them for the benefit of other farmers all over the country.

What this man has done with twenty acres is an example to our Virginia farmers—an example to YOU in concentration and conservation of energy and resources. He has taken the small province and applied himself thoroughly to that. Farmer or business man, the principle is the same. Let the

American National Bank

of Richmond, Virginia, work with you, concentrating with you in your desired aim. In this way we will render each other SECURITY AND SERVICE.

LAST ORDINANCES SIGNED BY MAYOR

Richardson Cleans Up Final Batch Before Going Out of Office Next Week.

RESIGNATION ON TUESDAY

Appropriations for Schools and Public Works Promptly Approved.

Mayor D. C. Richardson affixed his official signature yesterday to the last batch of ordinances and resolutions coming from the City Council, which goes out of office to-night. The Mayor's resignation is ready to be placed in the hands of the incoming Council as soon as it organizes on Tuesday. George Ainslie, his successor, will be elected on Wednesday night and will qualify at once.

Papers signed by the Mayor yesterday and returned to City Clerk Ben T. August complete the largest enrollment of ordinances and resolutions of any one Council in the long experience of the present City Clerk, and include the following:

Some New Ordinances.

Ordinance authorizing the Consumers Ice Company to erect a one-story brick stable at the northwest corner of Adams and Canal streets.

Ordinance amending the Building Code in regard to securing permits for the erection of roof and projecting signs.

Ordinance regulating the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of dangerous explosives.

Ordinance increasing the pay of blacksmiths in the Street Department to \$4 per day, and of helpers to \$2.25 per day each.

Ordinance fixing the pay of the pond inspector, Health Department, at \$1,250 per annum.

Resolution refunding \$15 to P. D. Beveridge for paying bill.

Resolution authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to continue on the pay roll of the department for life fireman R. A. Woodward, injured in the Hineswanger fire while in discharge of his duty at \$55 per month, and to assign to him such light duties as his condition will permit.

Two Appropriations.

Resolution appropriating \$12,274 for furniture and equipment of the new Madison and Buchanan Street public schools.

Resolution appropriating \$13,500 to the Virginia State Fair Association to be used as the city's part in the construction of a new concrete bridge over the railway tracks into the Fair Grounds, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Virginia Railway and Power Company also to make contributions.

Resolution appropriating \$1,100 and approving award of damages made by the Assessor of Damages for grading Seventh Street from Lehigh to Duval Street.

Appropriating \$4,225 and approving award of damages made by the Assessor of Damages for grading Park Avenue.

Damages, but No Grading.

Appropriating \$2,500 and approving awards made by the Assessor of Damages for grading Stuart Avenue, between West and Tilden Street. The funds are available for the grading of the street, but it is stated that there are no funds available for the other two pieces of grading; the city therefore having paid the abutting property owners for the right to grade certain streets which it does not at this time propose to grade. It is also stated that in practically all of the instances where damages are allowed in the undeveloped western part of the city where no houses have been erected that the enhancement to values by reason of the improvement contemplated will far exceed any possible damage to the front of the lot by reason of the change in grade of the street.

Resolution instructing the City Clerk to transmit to the City School Board for its information the report of the special committee on investigation of the public schools, and also to transmit a copy to the Board of City Council for such further investigation as it may deem advisable.

Authorizing the construction of a sewer in Munford Street, south of Clay Street, to cost \$150.

Would Not Approve Encroachment.

The Mayor returned without his signature allowing to become a law after five days without executive action a resolution allowing a building at the northeast corner of Hull and Eighth Streets, South Richmond, to be erected shortly by W. A. Neal, to encroach on the true line of Hull Street 23.4 feet. It is stated that the new building will be erected on a foundation of a former house which projected over the true line of the street.

People at the Capital.

Secretary Ben Owen took Governor Mann yesterday to a picnic at Skinsquar, Chesterfield County.

Judge H. R. Prentiss, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, returned yesterday from his vacation, spent at Hot Springs after an attendance at the marriage of a niece in New York. He will be ready for the tax hearings which begin Tuesday.

Farmers' Institute Host.

The following farmers' institutes will convene at week, the points being reached by a boat or the Old Dominion Steamship Company. The list was announced yesterday by Commissioner Keiser.

Clarendon, September 2, 10 A. M.; Ferrassons' Wharf, September 3, 5 P. M.; Smithfield, September 4, all day; Gloucester Courthouse, September 5, all day; Mathews Courthouse, September 6, all day.

PENSION CHECKS GOING OUT TO-DAY

State Will Distribute \$378,449.50 in One Mail to Confederates and Widows.

GETS ANCIENT DOCUMENTS

Virginia at Last Gets Access to Revolutionary Records, Lamb's Expenses.

Thirteen thousand pension checks, representing the main payment to the Confederate pensioners of Virginia, will be mailed from the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts this morning. Wagons from the post-office will take care of this accumulation of mail in addition to the usual run from the Capitol. A force of clerks has taken weeks to make out the checks.

Every veteran and widow in the State should have his or her check by Tuesday at the latest. As Monday will be a holiday, the rural routes will be late.

The total cash involved is exactly \$378,449.50. It embraces what is known as the September distribution, which is the bulk of the pension money. Pensioners under sundry acts, paid in May, receive a small sum in compensation.

Last year the checks could not be mailed out in this manner. The State did not have the money to pay, and had to wait for collections from railroads for taxes before the most of the checks could be sent out. A few were mailed daily, so that the office would have the work going on. But there were many and bitter complaints. No one need complain this time.

Besides, the appropriation this year is enough to pay all claims approved by the local pension boards. It was insufficient last year, and all checks were mailed 19 per cent. The deficit was made up by a special act of the Legislature.

The total of pensioners is still increasing, and is expected to do so for the next two years.

WILL GET OLD RECORDS

Revolutionary Papers Produced for Virginia's Use in Washington.

Virginia is now on the point of securing what has been so long desired and worked for—access to the records of the War Department in Washington in reference to the soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War from this State.

This is a marked change of policy on the part of the department. Two years ago, State Librarian H. R. McIlwaine made efforts to secure copies of these records so as to verify and complete the rolls and histories of the patriots of Virginia in the infancy of the republic. But he found his way blocked by the department, which refused to permit him to examine the ancient records, much less to have copies of them. Adjutant General Ainsworth said he feared the papers might come to harm, or be damaged from much handling, for he thought that if one State was given the privilege, others would demand it. The records were kept in the vault, where no eye could see.

There has come a change over the spirit of the department. Since General Ainsworth's departure, it is now more inclined to permit copies of the documents to be made, to complete State records and family histories.

Dr. McIlwaine spent yesterday in Washington making arrangements to have the copies done. In his last year's report, he published a roster of Revolutionary soldiers from Virginia as far as he could then ascertain it. A supplemental list will probably result.

Captain Lamb Spent \$57.75.

Representative John Lamb expended \$57.75 in his recent campaign for Congress from the Third District. It was made up as follows, according to his expense account filed yesterday with the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

Writing letters, \$54.25; newspaper advertising, \$28.75; postage, \$117.10; printing, \$88.75; clerk hire, \$140; headquarters, \$300; hall rent, \$37.50; telephone and telegraph, \$21.50; traveling expenses, \$47.50.

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Girls Forced by Watchman to Beg

Promenaded on Viaduct, and Not Permitted to Return Without Payment of Toll.

Two young women, nearly hysterical from fright and embarrassment, begging in public for 2 cents from a total stranger, was the unusual sight on Church Hill Thursday night. They told the story yesterday.

It seems the two girls have on nearly every evening during the summer walked on the Richmond and Henrico viaduct. They have paid the toll of 1 cent each at the western end, walked to the eastern end without quite reaching the watchbox, and returned on Thursday night they carried out the usual program, and after the manner of the sex, carried by the two necessary pennies with them. On reaching

\$12.85 for Suit Worth up to \$25

Your opportunity is good. Sizes and assortments are fairly complete. Every suit is a special bargain.

TO-DAY 95c for pick any Straw Hat worth up to \$4.00.

Gans-Rad Company

APPEAL REFUSED THOUGH AGREED ON

Supreme Court Takes No Notice of Lawyer's Letter—Writ in Stock Case.

It is rarely indeed that the attorneys for the appellee in a civil suit, who is always the winning party in the lower court, agree with the losing side that an appeal shall be taken. It is still rarer when the Supreme Court refuses to grant an appeal under such circumstances, when both parties seem to want it. Yet that is what happened yesterday.

The suit was that of Bassett Sims, Angie Sims and Mary Howe Sims against Archie P. Davidson and others. The Chancery Court of the city of Richmond decided the case in favor of Davidson, and the Sims appealed. The question was as to whether the term "surviving children" referred to the time of the testator's death or to the time of the distribution of the estate. Judge Grinnan held that the Sims had no interest in the property, and required Harris to complete the purchase.

The court allowed a writ of error in the case of the American National Life Insurance Company of Lynchburg, against C. C. White, from the Circuit Court of Mathews County. White subscribed to stock in the concern when it was organized, but he claimed that fraud was practiced by the agent, and refused to complete his payment. The company sued and judgment was given against White.

LEON LOCKED UP

Bondsman Fear Doctor Might Skip, and Surrender Him.

Dr. H. H. Leon, who faces a trial for the alleged performance of an illegal abortion upon Anna Kaplan, was surrendered by his bondsman yesterday. It was said by the police that they feared the accused intended to leave the city, although he denied it.

Leon was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning, but his case went over until September 12. He was released under \$2,000 bail furnished by Lewis McDougall and M. D. Bloom. Later in the day McDougall became alarmed when he was informed from several sources that Leon was planning to go away. He at once notified the police of his intention to surrender the prisoner.

Leon was located in a short while by Detective Atkinson. He was taken to the First Police Station and locked up.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Man and Woman Face Trial for Murder of Hackett.

Nannie Butler and Lee Kirk, both colored, charged with the murder of Claude Hackett, also colored, were held for the grand jury yesterday. Police Court. The man and woman are alleged to have stabbed Hackett last Saturday night as the result of a row over a game of craps. Hackett received wounds which caused his death Sunday. A coroner's jury Monday held the woman and Kirk responsible for his death.

John C. Simms was in court on the charge of failing to provide for his wife. He was ordered by Justice Crutchfield to contribute \$5 weekly towards her support for twelve months.

William Childress was arraigned on the charge of neglecting his children. He was ordered to pay \$5 weekly for their support.

Atlantic Coast Line Income

The net operating income of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for July, according to preliminary figures yesterday, was \$298,857, which was a decrease of \$23,077.14, as compared with the corresponding month last year.

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CANDIDATES TRY TO REACH VOTERS

Various Methods of Advertising, Interest Intense and Vote Will Be Enormous.

Various methods have been adopted by the candidates for the Administrative Board to get their names and aims before the public. The friends of the aspirants have made suggestions, some of which have been carried out, and others have been so far as to be frowned down upon instantly.

From many a signboard, from many a vacant lot, from many a bar mirror and a store window, stands forth in bold her command, "Vote for Henry Beck for the Administrative Board." "Vote for Graham H. Hobson, or for George H. Davis." And so

Mark Gunt bought the advertising rights on a building at Sixth and Broad, and no shopkeeper can fail to be admonished as to his name and his aspirations.

John Hirschberg got some blotters, and put them where he thought they would do some good. All of them have a uniform size, on one side of which is the roll list of aspirants, candidates, and on the other the name of the particular candidate, handing them out. George Paul had his name printed in capitals in the complete list.

But the greatest of all advertisements has been the personal appearance of the would-be administrators before Richmond audiences. They all appreciate the fact that the citizens like to see the man he is to vote for, and who asks him for his suffrage. No doubt this is distasteful to some of them, for it is necessary to blow their own horns, and to tell of their spots, characters and ability to perform the duties of a magistrate.

These meetings, with the newspaper discussion, have made the coming primary the sole topic of conversation in the city. Wherever two or more met, they gathered together, the subject is sure to come